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Monday, the 7th August, 2000/16 Sravana, 1922 (Saka)

The House met at eleven of the clock, **MR. CHAIRMAN** in the Chair.

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

*201. [*The questioner (Shri Ananta Sethi) was absent. For answer; vide page 31 infra.*]

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question No. 202.

SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Question No. 202.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): Sir,.....

SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: It is listed for reply by the Minister of Heavy Industries. How are you replying?

SHRI ARUN SHOURIE: I have been asked by the Minister of Heavy Industries, Shri Manohar Joshi, to reply on his behalf, and letters to that effect had been sent.

SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Okay. I have no problem.

SHRI ARUN SHOURIE: It is only because he is not in Delhi.

SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Okay. It was just a query.